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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	1344.1033	
	Application Number	09/419,872	
	Filing Date	October 19, 1999	
	First Named Inventor	Akihisa KAWAGUCHI et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2633	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	110.00	Examiner Name	Reza Sedighian

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 1, 2003, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970)):

110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

0.00

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

0.00

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 110.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 110.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

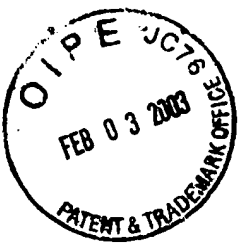
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- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akihisa KAWAGUCHI et al.

Serial No. 09/419,872

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 1976

Filed: October 19, 1999

Examiner: Reza Sedighian

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING OPTICAL WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on January 1, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 3, 2003 (February 1, 2003 was a Saturday). The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please DELETE the Abstract in its entirety and substitute the attached new Abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 2 and 7.

Please AMEND the claims in accordance with the following:

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1. (ONCE AMENDED) A method of controlling an optical wavelength division multiplexing transmission apparatus which is equipped with an optical attenuation section for attenuating individually the power level of each of a plurality of input optical signals of different wavelengths, an optical multiplexing section for multiplexing the optical signals of each wavelength which have been attenuated by said optical attenuation section and generating a

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